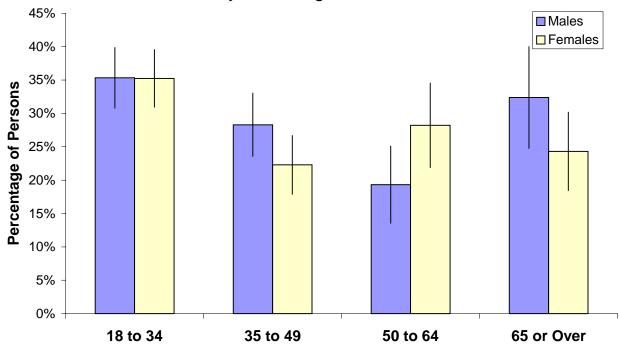
Demographics

Percentage of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education by Age and Sex, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults Age 18 or Over, 1999



- The Demographics section of this report examines education level, employment status, and Hispanic
 ethnicity. The age and sex and selected other characteristics of the sample are summarized in
 Appendix A.
- Although there is a great amount of diversity among individuals, the education level of a population is strongly associated with health status. Lack of a high school degree is associated with poorer overall health status and presence of chronic diseases such as arthritis, heart disease, and diabetes, and lack of health insurance coverage².
- Of Northwest SL Valley residents age 18 and over, almost a third (30%) had not completed high school, and 10% had completed at least a four-year college degree. In 1990, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that only 15% of Utahns age 25 or over had not obtained a high school diploma, and another 22% had completed at least a four-year college degree.
- It is too simplistic to say that better education causes better health. It is more likely that some other factor(s), such as higher income, self-determination, mental health, or quality of social and family support, leads to both higher education levels and better health.
- White Northwest SL Valley adults had a high school noncompletion rate that was similar to the 1990 state estimate for persons age 25 or over (14%). Other ethnic groups were significantly more likely to lack a high school diploma (range: 24% to 48%).

Education Level: Percentage of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education (Question 48)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults Age 18 or Over, 1999.

	Northwest Community Adults Age	Distribution,	Survey Estimates of Adults Who Had Less Than a High School Education			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education ²	Number of Persons ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education by Category	
Education Level						
Less than HS	29.9%	9,700				
HS Graduate/GED	35.0%	11,400				
Vocational Degree/Some Coll		8,100				
College Graduate	8.3%	2,700				
Post Graduate Degree	1.9%	600				
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500				
Sex						
Males	49.1%	16,000	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	4,800	45.3%	
Females	50.9%	16,500	35.3% <u>+</u> 3.7%	5,800	54.7%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	
Age Group						
18 to 34	35.2%	11,400	35.3% <u>+</u> 3.7%	4,000	42.6%	
35 to 49	29.5%	9,600	25.5% <u>+</u> 3.8%	2,400	25.5%	
50 to 64	18.1%	5,900	24.1% ± 4.9%	1,400	14.9%	
65 or Over	17.1%	5,600	27.7% <u>+</u> 5.1%	1,600	17.0%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	
Sex and Age						
Males 18 to 34	18.1%	5,900	35.3% <u>+</u> 4.6%	2,100	22.1%	
Males 35 to 49	15.3%	5,000	28.3% <u>+</u> 4.7%	1,400	14.7%	
Males 50 to 64	8.5%	2,800	19.3% <u>+</u> 5.8%	500	5.3%	
Males 65 and Over	7.3%	2,400	32.4% <u>+</u> 7.6%	800	8.4%	
Females 18 to 34	17.1%	5,600	35.2% <u>+</u> 4.3%	2,000	21.1%	
Females 35 to 49	14.3%	4,600	22.3% <u>+</u> 4.4%	1,000	10.5%	
Females 50 to 64	9.6%	3,100	28.2% <u>+</u> 6.3%	900	9.5%	
Females 65 and Over	9.9%	3,200	24.3% <u>+</u> 5.9%	800	8.4%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	
Community						
Jordan Meadows	13.7%	4,500	31.0% <u>+</u> 6.5%	1,400	14.0%	
Poplar Grove	24.3%	7,900	39.6% <u>+</u> 4.6%	3,100	31.0%	
Rose Park	20.9%	6,800	24.9% <u>+</u> 4.4%	1,700	17.0%	
State Fairpark	11.2%	3,600	26.6% <u>+</u> 5.9%	1,000	10.0%	
West Salt Lake	16.6%	5,400	31.7% <u>+</u> 7.2%	1,700	17.0%	
Westpointe	11.3%	3,700	23.9% <u>+</u> 5.8%	900	9.0%	
Other	2.1%	700	23.3% <u>+</u> 12.3%		2.0%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	

Education Level: Percentage of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education (Question 48)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults
Age 18 or Over, 1999. (Continued from Previous Page)

	Northwest Community I Adults Age	Distribution,	Survey Estimates of Adults Who Had Less Than a High School Education			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage Number of Distribution Persons ¹		Percentage of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education ²	Number of Persons ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Had Less Than a High School Education by Category	
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Hispanic Ethnicity	25.40/	44 400	54.00 / 4.40/	0.000	CO 00/	
Hispanic	35.1%	11,400	54.2% <u>+</u> 4.1%	6,200	62.0%	
Non-Hispanic	65.0%	21,100	17.8% <u>+</u> 2.3%	3,800	38.0%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	
Race						
American Indian	2.2%	700	47.0% <u>+</u> 18.5%	300	3.5%	
Asian	4.9%	1,600	38.5% + 12.6%	600	7.0%	
Black	3.9%	1,300	43.4% + 12.2%	600	7.0%	
Pacific Islander	5.4%	1,800	23.9% + 10.0%	400	4.7%	
White	60.8%	19,800	13.8% + 2.1%	2,700	31.4%	
Other	25.8%	8,400	47.9% + 4.8%	4,000	46.5%	
Total, Age 18 or Over ⁴	100.0%	32,500	29.9% <u>+</u> 2.3%	9,700	100.0%	

¹ Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

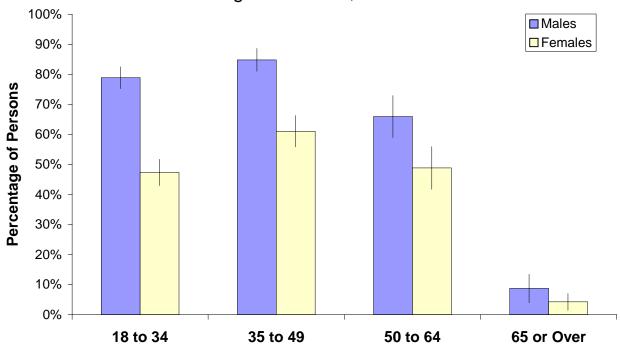
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Percentage of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time by Age and Sex, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults Age 18 or Over, 1999



- In general, persons who are employed full-time are more likely to have health insurance coverage, are most likely to be of working age (18 to 64), and have relative good health².
- Overall, in the Northwest SL Valley communities, 58% of adult residents (age 18 or over) were employed full-time at the time of the survey. In the Northwest SL Valley communities, 6.1% of persons over age 65 were reported to be working full-time.
- Males (71%), persons of Asian descent (72%), and persons of Hispanic ethnicity (67%) were more likely than average to be employed full-time.

Employment Status: Percentage of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time (Question 49)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults Age 18 or Over, 1999.

	Northwest SL Valley Community Distribution, Adults Age 18 or Over		Survey Estimates of Adults Who Were Employed Full Time			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons Who We Employed Full Tir	ere Number of	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time by Category	
Employment Status						
Full Time	57.5%	18,700				
Part Time	10.0%	3,200				
Retired	13.7%	4,400				
Work Inside the Home	3.2%	1,000				
Student	2.3%	800				
Not Working/Unable to Work	13.4%	4,300				
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500				
Sex						
Males	49.1%	16,000	70.7% <u>+</u> 2.6	11,300	60.8%	
Females	50.9%	16,500	44.2% <u>+</u> 2.8	7,300	39.2%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	57.5% <u>+</u> 2.0	18,700	100.0%	
Age Group						
18 to 34	35.2%	11,400	63.6% <u>+</u> 2.9	7,300	40.3%	
35 to 49	29.5%	9,600	73.7% <u>+</u> 3.2	7,100	39.2%	
50 to 64	18.1%	5,900	56.8% <u>+</u> 5.3	3,400	18.8%	
65 or Over	17.1%	5,600	6.1% <u>+</u> 2.7	7% 300	1.7%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	57.5% <u>+</u> 2.0	18,700	100.0%	
Sex and Age						
Males 18 to 34	18.1%	5,900	78.9% <u>+</u> 3.6	6% 4,700	26.3%	
Males 35 to 49	15.3%	5,000	84.8% <u>+</u> 3.8		23.5%	
Males 50 to 64	8.5%	2,800	66.0% <u>+</u> 7.0		10.1%	
Males 65 and Over	7.3%	2,400	8.7% <u>+</u> 4.8		1.1%	
Females 18 to 34	17.1%	5,600	47.3% <u>+</u> 4.4	4% 2,600	14.5%	
Females 35 to 49	14.3%	4,600	61.1% <u>+</u> 5.2		15.6%	
Females 50 to 64	9.6%	3,100	48.8% <u>+</u> 7.1		8.4%	
Females 65 and Over	9.9%	3,200	4.2% <u>+</u> 2.8		0.6%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	57.5% <u>+</u> 2.0	0% 18,700	100.0%	
Community						
Jordan Meadows	13.7%	4,500	61.9% <u>+</u> 5.2	2,800	15.0%	
Poplar Grove	24.3%	7,900	57.1% <u>+</u> 4.1		24.1%	
Rose Park	20.9%	6,800	55.8% <u>+</u> 5.0		20.3%	
State Fairpark	11.2%	3,600	58.7% <u>+</u> 5.7		11.2%	
West Salt Lake	16.6%	5,400	53.0% <u>+</u> 5.0		15.5%	
Westpointe	11.3%	3,700	63.2% <u>+</u> 5.6		12.3%	
Other	2.1%	700	48.5% <u>+</u> 17		1.6%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	57.5% <u>+</u> 2.0	18,700	100.0%	

Employment Status: Percentage of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time (Question 49)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Adults
Age 18 or Over, 1999. (Continued from Previous Page)

	Northwest Community Adults Age	Distribution,	Survey Estimates of Adults Who Were Employed Full Time			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time ²	Number of Persons ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Were Employed Full Time by Category	
Hispanic Ethnicity						
Hispanic	35.1%	11,400	66.7% <u>+</u> 3.1%	7,600	40.6%	
Non-Hispanic	65.0%	21,100	52.6% + 2.5%	11,100	59.4%	
Total, Age 18 or Over	100.0%	32,500	57.5% ± 2.0%	18,700	100.0%	
Race						
American Indian	2.2%	700	36.6% <u>+</u> 15.8%	300	1.6%	
Asian	4.9%	1,600	72.6% <u>+</u> 8.6%	1,200	6.4%	
Black	3.9%	1,300	48.2% <u>+</u> 12.3%	600	3.2%	
Pacific Islander	5.4%	1,800	55.6% <u>+</u> 7.6%	1,000	5.3%	
White	60.8%	19,800	51.6% <u>+</u> 2.9%	10,200	54.3%	
Other	25.8%	8,400	65.2% <u>+</u> 3.9%	5,500	29.3%	
Total, Age 18 or Over ⁴	100.0%	32,500	57.5% <u>+</u> 2.0%	18,700	100.0%	

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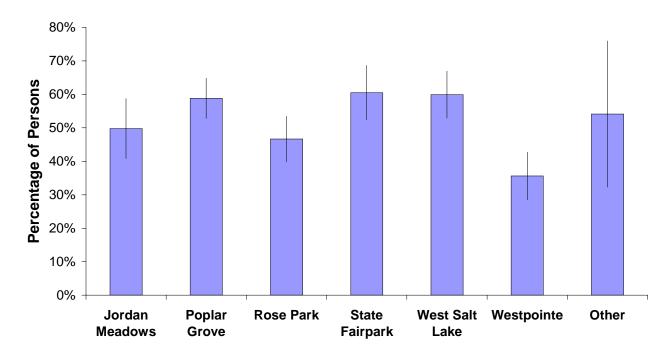
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Percentage of Households Whose Annual Household Income Was Less Than \$25,000 by Community, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Households, 1999



- The median income for the households in the survey was \$23,845, with 53% of the households making \$25,000 or less. The median income for Salt Lake County was \$40,420 in 1995. (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Households that included children were only slightly less likely to make under \$25,000 (52%). This difference was not statistically significant.
- Households that included persons of Hispanic ethnicity were more likely to have incomes under \$25,000 (61%).
- Households in the Westpointe community had fewer households with incomes under \$25,000 (36%), compared with other communities.

Annual Household Income: Percentage of Households Whose Annual Household Income Was Less Than \$25,000 (Question 58)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Households, 1999.

	Northwest SL Valley Community Distribution		Survey Estimates of Households Whose Annual Household Income Was Less Than \$25,000			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage	Number of Households ¹	Percentage of Households Whose Annual Household Income Was Less Than \$25,000 ²	Number of Households ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Households Whose Annual Household Income Was Less Than \$25,000 by Category	
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\$25,000-\$35,000	16.9%	3,100				
\$35,000-\$45,000	11.0%	2,000				
\$45,000-\$55,000	8.3%	1,500				
\$55,000-\$65,000	4.9%	900				
Over \$65,000	6.1%	1,100				
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500				
Household Size						
1 Person	17.1%	3,200	68.6% <u>+</u> 6.9%	2,200	22.4%	
2 People	23.8%	4,400	49.1% <u>+</u> 6.4%	2,200	22.4%	
3 People	16.6%	3,100	45.5% <u>+</u> 7.5%	1,400	14.3%	
4 People	17.8%	3,300	45.9% <u>+</u> 7.0%	1,500	15.3%	
5 People	11.7%	2,200	57.0% <u>+</u> 8.5%	1,300	13.3%	
6+ People	13.0%	2,400	53.7% <u>+</u> 8.5%	1,300	13.3%	
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500	52.9% <u>+</u> 3.0%	9,800	100.0%	
Kids in Household						
Yes	50.7%	9,400	51.9% <u>+</u> 4.1%	4,900	50.0%	
No	49.3%	9,100	53.8% <u>+</u> 4.4%	4,900	50.0%	
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500	52.9% <u>+</u> 3.0%	9,800	100.0%	
Hispanic Persons in Hous	sehold					
Yes	36.3%	6,700	61.0% <u>+</u> 4.9%	4,100	41.8%	
No	63.7%	11,800	48.4% <u>+</u> 3.8%	5,700	58.2%	
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500	52.9% <u>+</u> 3.0%	9,800	100.0%	
Moved Last 12 Months?						
Has Moved	22.5%	4,200	57.7% <u>+</u> 6.7%	2,400	24.5%	
Has Not Moved	77.5%	14,300	51.6% <u>+</u> 3.3%	7,400	75.5%	
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500	52.9% <u>+</u> 3.0%	9,800	100.0%	
Community						
Jordan Meadows	12.5%	2,300	49.8% <u>+</u> 9.0%	1,100	11.2%	
Poplar Grove	24.1%	4,500	58.8% <u>+</u> 6.0%	2,600	26.5%	
Rose Park	21.2%	3,900	46.7% <u>+</u> 6.8%	1,800	18.4%	
State Fairpark	12.6%	2,300	60.5% <u>+</u> 8.2%	1,400	14.3%	
West Salt Lake	15.9%	2,900	59.9% <u>+</u> 7.0%	1,700	17.3%	
Westpointe	11.2%	2,100	35.6% <u>+</u> 7.1%	700	7.1%	
Other	2.6%	500	54.1% <u>+</u> 21.9%	300	3.1%	
Total, All Households	100.0%	18,500	52.9% <u>+</u> 3.0%	9,800	100.0%	

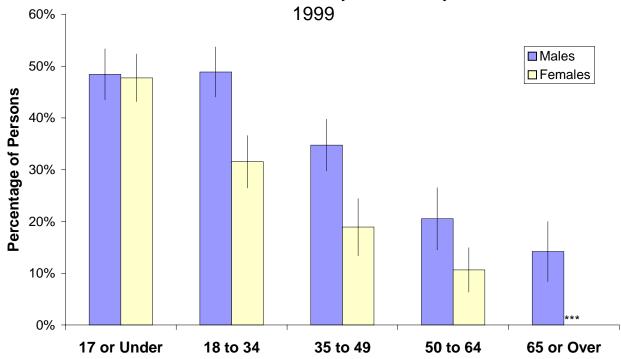
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Percentage of Persons Who Were Hispanic by Age and Sex, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents,



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- About 40% of Northwest Salt Lake Valley communities residents were Hispanic or Latino. This is a proportion that is much higher than that which was estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau in 1999 for the county (8.9%) or the state as a whole (7.1%).
- A higher proportion of Hispanic persons most likely signals the needs for health care system accommodations, such as translation services and providers who are sensitive to potential cultural differences.
- The Hispanic population in Northwest SL Valley communities was younger than that of the communities, overall. In the Hispanic community, 39% of persons were age 17 or younger, compared with 36% among all persons in the survey, and 32% in Salt Lake County. The greater proportion of younger persons suggests a greater need for child health services, such as immunization and well-child care.

Hispanic Status: Percentage of Persons Who Were Hispanic (Question 44) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999.

	Northwest Community		Survey Estimates of Respondents Who Were Hispanic			
Demographic Subgroup	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percenta Persons Wh Hispar	no Were	Number of Persons ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Were Hispanic by Category
Hispanic Status						
Not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	60.0%	27,400				
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chica	31.0%	14,200				
Puerto Rican	0.2%	100				
Cuban	0.0%	<100				
Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	8.8%	4,000				
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700				
Sex						
Males	49.6%	22,700	41.5%	<u>+</u> 3.2%	9,400	51.4%
Females	50.4%	23,000		<u>+</u> 3.3%	8,900	48.6%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700		± 3.0%	18,300	100.0%
Age Group						
17 or Under	30.2%	13,800	18 2%	<u>+</u> 4.3%	6,700	39.4%
18 to 34	24.6%	11,200		<u>+</u> 4.3 % <u>+</u> 4.1%	5,400	31.8%
35 to 49	20.6%	9,400		± 4.1% ± 4.4%	3,100	18.2%
50 to 64	12.6%	5,800		± 4.4% ± 4.5%	1,100	6.5%
65 or Over	12.0%	•		± 4.5% ± 4.3%	700	4.1%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	5,500 45,700		± 4.3% ± 3.0%	18,300	100.0%
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Sex and Age	45.00/	7.000	40.40/		0.400	10.00/
Males 17 and Under	15.3%	7,000		<u>+</u> 4.9%	3,400	19.9%
Males 18 to 34	12.6%	5,800		<u>+</u> 4.8%	2,800	16.4%
Males 35 to 49	10.6%	4,900		<u>+</u> 5.0%	1,700	9.9%
Males 50 to 64	5.9%	2,700		<u>+</u> 6.0%	600	3.5%
Males 65 and Over	5.1%	2,300		<u>+</u> 5.8%	300	1.8%
Females 17 and Under	14.9%	6,800		<u>+</u> 5.1%	3,300	19.3%
Females 18 to 34	12.0%	5,500		<u>+</u> 4.6%	2,600	15.2%
Females 35 to 49	10.0%	4,600		<u>+</u> 5.1%	1,500	8.8%
Females 50 to 64	6.7%	3,100		<u>+</u> 5.5%	600	3.5%
Females 65 and Over	6.9%	3,100		<u>+</u> 4.3%	300	1.8%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	40.0%	<u>+</u> 3.0%	18,300	100.0%
Community						
Jordan Meadows	13.4%	6,100	37.5%	<u>+</u> 7.3%	2,300	12.6%
Poplar Grove	24.8%	11,300	48.1%	<u>+</u> 6.0%	5,400	29.5%
Rose Park	18.9%	8,600	37.3%	<u>+</u> 6.3%	3,200	17.5%
State Fairpark	11.8%	5,400		<u>+</u> 8.2%	2,200	12.0%
West Salt Lake	18.2%	8,300		<u>+</u> 8.5%	3,200	17.5%
Westpointe	11.3%	5,100	34.7%	<u>+</u> 8.6%	1,800	9.8%
Other	1.7%	800	24.9%	<u>+</u> 14.1%	200	1.1%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700		<u>+</u> 3.0%	18,300	100.0%
Race						
American Indian	2.5%	1,200	17.2%	+ 16.9%	200	1.1%
Asian	5.1%	2,300	***	± ***	***	***
Black	5.1%	2,300	***	± ***	***	***
Pacific Islander	7.4%	3,400	***	<u>+</u> ***	***	***
White	55.4%	25,300	5.4%	<u>+</u> 1.8%	1,400	7.7%
Other	29.4%	13,400		<u>+</u> 0.9%	13,100	71.6%
Total, All Persons ⁴	100.0%	45,700		± 3.0%	18,300	100.0%
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